



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

## Liturgical Schedule

February 2022

<b>Liturgical Services</b>			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy (Vigil for Sunday)	4:30 p.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Sunday	Orthros/Matins	8:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Monday	No services unless announced	
Tuesday-Friday	Orthros/Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.	
	Holy Days (Solemn Obligation)	Vespers, Orthros/Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below <i>Also ONLINE</i>
<b>Holy Mystery of Repentance</b>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
<b>Rosary</b>			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<b>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</b> <b>Sundays</b> 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

**Liturgical Notes:** *Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated Wed. and Fri. evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning 03/02.*

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Wednesday**

**Encounter of our Lord with Simeon**  
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m.

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday**

**1<sup>st</sup> All Souls' Saturday**  
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**

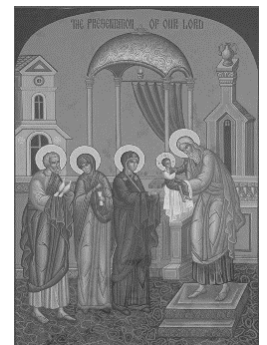
**Meatfare Sunday**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wed & Fri**

**Cheesefare Week – Days of Alleluia (without Divine Liturgy)**  
Matins 8:00 a.m.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of Cheesefare** also called *Forgiveness Sunday*



<b>Sunday</b>	Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule
<b>February 28<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> day of the Great Fast (A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence)</u></b> Matins 8:00 a.m. Lenten Vespers 6:30 p.m. <i>(Anointing of the Spiritual Athletic will take place at Vespers)</i>
<b><u>During March</u> Wed &amp; Fri</b>	<b><u>Presanctified Liturgy</u></b> Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

## Announcements

**House Blessings** began with the Feast of Theophany. Please make your appointment by speaking directly with Father Michael or calling the parish office.

### **2022 Liturgical Calendars & Parish Envelopes**

Liturgical Calendars for the year 2022 are available in the parish hall. Please try to have exact change/cash or a check when purchasing a calendar. Remember to pick up your 2022 Contribution Envelopes once they are available. *Your 2022 Household/Parishioner number may have changed, so please do NOT use your envelope number from 2021.*

**Weekly and Monthly Tithes** St. John's has made it possible to submit payments **online** with a credit card at *no fee to you*. If you would like to save the postage of mailing in your tithe envelope/donation, you may go to <https://stjohnchrysostom.org/one-time-donation/> to make either a *one-time donation*, or to set up a *recurring* weekly or monthly donation. If you have been assigned physical donation envelopes for yourself/your family, please include that information so that it may be properly documented for your household's tax purposes. *(Please note that your 2022 contribution envelope number may have changed. Do NOT continue to use your 2021 contribution envelopes.)*

### **Parish Hall Kitchen Storage Room Shed Cleaning Day, Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

Your help is requested to clean and re-organize the mentioned spaces, and haul debris to the dump. Please kindly consider helping, and if you have a pick-up to haul off garbage, that would be wonderful

### ***Sundays of February Vocation Themes:***

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

#### ***SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE – February 6, 2022***

“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” The Publican prayed simply for mercy, and our Byzantine prayer services begin with these simple words. Do you want to receive and share this mercy by giving your life to prayer as a religious, monastic, priest or deacon? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

#### ***SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON – February 13, 2022***

“All that is mine is yours.” The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Are you open to share that love of the Father by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

#### ***MEATFARE SUNDAY – February 20, 2022***



“Whatever you did for the least of my brethren, you did it for me.” Our vocation is about being Christ to others and seeing Christ in others with as much faith, hope and love as possible. God may be calling you to this life through an increase in prayer as a monk, nun, or member of the clergy. To find out more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### ***CHEESEFARE SUNDAY – February 27, 2022***

“Where your treasure is, your heart will be also”. It is easy to mistake what our true treasure is, and we need wisdom and insight to see clearly. In today’s kontakion we sing that God is the “guide to wisdom and giver of insight”. Is he guiding you to a vocation to the religious or ordained life? As you pray and seek wisdom, consider contacting the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**“Do you fast?”** Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ear fast by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brother”  
– St. John Chrysostom on *The Proof of Fasting*

**The Parish Council** will meet Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m..

**The Altar Society** will **NOT** meet during the month of February.

**The Holy Name Society** will **NOT** meet during the month of February.



### **Religious Education**

**Eastern Catholic Formation** Classes are currently suspended.

### **Safe Environment Information**

*THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX subscribes to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:*

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*To report an allegation, please notify your pastor and then contact the Safe Environment Office.*

*For assistance and support of anyone who has been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator.*

